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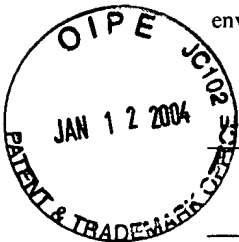
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Case No. 9281/3943

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YOSHIHIRO NISHIYAMA et al.

Serial No: 09/834,085

Examiner: Klimowicz, W.J.

Filed: April 12, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2652

For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD
COMPRISING SION FILM AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD
TRANSFER

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated July 30, 2003 for a period of 3 month(s).



Applicant:

- ☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- ☒ is other than small entity

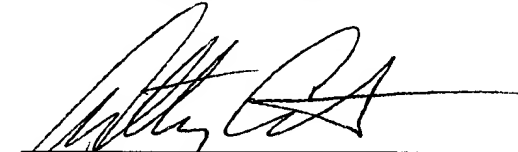
	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$840.00 (\$950.00-\$110.00 previously paid on November 24, 2003) for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 1/9/04


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